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KAISER SUBMITS PEACE PLAN TO CHIEFS WHIPPLE PROMISES "LEAK" FIREWORKS

MRS. BYRNE, FED BY FORCE, REVIVES ON MILK AND EGGS AFTER 5-DAY HUNGER STRIKE

"Operation Rapid and Painless," Says Lewis, Denying Charge of Cruelty.

CLASH WITH LAWYER.

Counsel for Birth Control Propagandist Declares Public Is Being Misled.

The condition of Mrs. Ethel Byrne, birth control propagandist, who was fed by force in her hospital cell on Blackwell's Island last night at the end of the fifth day of her hunger strike, was declared very favorable at 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Byrne will be artificially fed as often as her condition warrants, Correction Commissioner Burdette G. Lewis announced.

In a bulletin issued by the Commissioner to-day he made the following announcement of Mrs. Byrne's condition:

"Blood pressure, normal; heart sound, normal; respiration, normal; temperature, slightly sub-normal; pulse rate, very slightly accelerated; eating and drinking at 11:45 P. M.; has not washed herself or cleaned her cell this morning; general condition slightly improved."

Referring to last night's feeding, Commissioner Lewis's bulletin says:

"At 11:45 last night Dr. James P. Hunt, visiting physician, advised that Mrs. Byrne was in need of food and that she should be fed. Accordingly, one pint of milk, two eggs and a stimulant were administered."

FORCIBLE FEEDING RAPID AND PAINLESS, SAYS LEWIS.

In handling Mrs. Byrne we have had the constant advice of Dr. William Travis Gibb and Dr. James P. Hunt, both visiting physicians, and Dr. Irma P. Howard and Dr. Howe of the Workhouse staff. Two nurses have been in constant attendance.

"This statement," Commissioner Lewis said, "is sufficient reply to the baseless charges of cruelty in the handling of Mrs. Byrne. No, there was no cruelty. Mrs. Byrne scarcely knew what happened before she was fed. She was quickly and quietly rolled in a blanket, just as quickly fed and then tucked away for the night. It was rapid and painless. Why do it right along in Bellevue and there's no fuss about it."

"Before the feeding Mrs. Byrne had wet her parched mouth and lips about twenty times at the suggestion

\$2,500,000 LOSSES IN TWO PITTSBURGH FIRES, TEN INJURED

Two Theatres, Big Department Store and Other Buildings Are Destroyed.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—The fire which swept through a section of the retail business district of Pittsburgh this morning causing \$2,500,000 in losses and injury to ten persons, mostly firemen, was followed by another threatening blaze this afternoon in the building of the Philadelphia Company on Sixth Street near Smithfield.

A bad situation was caused by the second fire, much of the apparatus being frozen to the ground about the scene of the earlier conflagration.

While the two fires have no connection they were in the same zone. The Philadelphia Company building blaze quickly spread to the Nixon Theatre block. It was reported under control late this afternoon.

The first fire started in the McCrory Five and Ten Cent Store, and in a few hours had destroyed the big department store of Frank & Seder, the Grand Opera House and a score of other business buildings. The spread of the flames was checked by the strong fire walls of the opera house.

Following were the principal establishments destroyed, with the estimates of individual losses:

Frank & Seder department store, \$600,000; Grand Opera House, owned by Harry Davis Enterprises Company, \$250,000; Lyric Theatre, adjoining the Grand, \$100,000; White Palace Restaurant, \$20,000; Crescent Jewelry Company (loss not estimated); Kirby Shoe Company Building, \$50,000; W. L. Douglas Shoe Company's store, \$50,000; McCrory's and 10 Cent Store, \$125,000, and the Hilton Clothing Company, \$50,000.

More than 4,000 persons, half of them shopgirls, were thrown out of work by the fire.

COL. JOHNSTON RESIGNS AS HEAD OF 12TH REGT

Had Been Reassigned to the Command a Few Days Ago After Tilt With Gen. O'Ryan.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 27.—The resignation of Col. Gordon Johnston, of the Twelfth New York Infantry, has been accepted by the War Department. It was announced here to-day.

A few days ago it was given out that Col. Johnston had been reassigned to the command of the Twelfth.

When Col. Johnston was reported to command of the Twelfth a few days ago, his friends regarded it as a vindication for the attitude he had assumed in the controversy with Major Gen. O'Ryan a few weeks back.

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JURY CONSIDERING IF WAX OR JAS. W. WAS RAE'S 'OLIVER'

Judge Hand Carefully Analyzes the Two Men in His Charge.

WHO THE MORE LIKELY?

Jurors Warned Not to Form Opinions on Things Heard Outside the Trial.

The case against Franklin D. Sanford, accused of committing perjury in swearing that James W. Osborne was Rae Tanzer's companion at a hotel in Plainfield, N. J., on a Sunday in October, 1914, was given to the jury at noon to-day after Judge Learned Hand finished his charge.

The jury was still out at 3:45 o'clock. In his address to the jury Judge Hand made a careful analysis of the characters of the lawyer the girl accuses and Charles W. Wax, the self-confessed "Oliver Osborne" of several sordid romances, who says that it was he who registered Rae Tanzer at the hotel as his wife.

"Who was the man?" the Court impressively asked as he bent toward the jury. "Although there are many ways of approaching a solution of the question, there can be but two possibilities. The man was either Wax or Osborne."

"Now, which was it the more likely to be? We have James W. Osborne, well known, fifty-four years old, with a wife and a grown son. He was a man who had run for public office. And it is stated that he left the Plainfield hotel falling to pay a bill of \$150 for the rent of a room."

"I confess that it was a strange thing unless he was very short of cash."

"Now, on the other hand, who is Wax? He is a thoroughly bad man, several times convicted a liar."

"Now, which was the man more likely to fit into the frame of the environment, and in less than twenty-four hours succeed in engaging the affections of Rae Tanzer?"

"Some of the letters in this case seem to have been written with great circumspection, with an apparent effort to disguise the true character of the writer."

"In one of the letters there was a grammatical error, the use of 'for you and I' instead of 'you and me.' That is a point of evidence for you to consider."

"There is no doubt that on Oct. 20, two days after the date of the visit to the Plainfield hotel, Rae Tanzer concluded that her lover was James W. Osborne. It hardly seems likely that she could have planned a blackmailing campaign in that time."

"On Feb. 18 Rae Tanzer sent James W. Osborne a letter enclosing a photograph of himself, apparently to show him that the writer could pick him out when she saw him. This was a strange thing for her to do if she thought he was actually her lover."

Judge Hand was particularly instructive to the jury on their consideration of extraneous things.

During the closing minutes of the trial yesterday, one of the jurors, No. 8, Gerson Stern, in his inquiries about the legal record of Harold Spielberg, Rae Tanzer's one-time counsel, provoked from the Court the belief that the juror seemed inclined to consider matters which were not evidence. To offset that, Judge Hand said to-day:

"In your reasoning to reach a decision in this case you have no right to consider anything you have not heard in the jury box. You must distinguish carefully between arguments you have heard and evidence given by witnesses."

'ALASKA JUNE' SHOT BISCUITS, NOT GAME SAYS 'PA' IN KANSAS

Prosaic Westerner Claims the Pride of Kuyakuk as Daughter, but She Shudders.

NUGGETS? NOT IN K. C.

"Jack," Hero of Fairbanks Romance, Pictured as Saloon Keeper in Real Life.

Is Miss Louise Sachen, the "Alaskan June," who has been giving Broadway a new sensation for the last week, the real nugget from Kuyakuk, or is she the daughter of Nick Sachen, laborer, of No. 5000 Durgarso Street, Kansas City, Kan.?

Nicholas says he is her papa, and Louise says he isn't. Furthermore, the wild waltz from beyond the Arctic Circle says that when she was a child her mother died in Dearborn, she thinks it was, near Leavenworth, Kan.—and her father took her to Kuyakuk. This was a mining district before the days of the Klondike, and father, whose name Louise says is Frank, made lots of money placer mining.

It reads just like the movie story. Louise's father, having made his pile, gave his daughter a lot of nuggets to come down and give New York the once over. She lingered in Fairbanks on the way down and explains the sparkle of a titanic diamond on her left hand by the statement that she is engaged to "Jack" in Fairbanks.

"Jack is a saloonkeeper," said the Kansas City, Kan., father this morning, to a correspondent of The Evening World. "He was her fellow and I told her that she'd better marry him, but she wouldn't promise to. Sure, Louise is my daughter. She came home from Alaska last June. I don't know nothing about Kuyakuk. She's been up there two years working in boarding houses."

Instead of shooting moose from her father's cabin on the Kuyakuk River, the snowbird was shooting biscuits in a restaurant in Chicago last summer, her putative Kansas City father said.

Her sledge dogs were scoffed at by a boyhood friend of Miss Sachen in Kansas City, Kan., who declared that yellow klys was the best she had ever known in Kansas.

Miss Sachen is living at the Me Alpine Hotel. It was early when a representative of The Evening World called—too early. The "Alaskan June" couldn't be disturbed before 11:30. She sleeps late, after the manner of the Eskimos in the far away Kuyakuk.

At half-past 11 a woman called to ask the snowbird if she knew a man by the name of Jones in Alaska and to get some information about the country. Then Miss Sachen talked to The Evening World man over her telephone.

"SOMEBODY'S KIDDING YOU," SAYS SNOWBIRD.

"What! Ha, ha! Say, that's news to me. Somebody's kidding you. Kansas City—what—oh! Kansas City, Kan. No, I haven't got any father there. No, Jack? Runs a saloon! Nothing doing. No, he used to be a miner and now he runs a restaurant. Sure, he's got lots of money. Am I going to marry him? Uh, uh! I'm going back there in six weeks."

"No, I ain't got any father in Kansas. My father's name's Frank. A waitress? Say, I don't have to work for a living. I get my money regular. I don't have to work, or anything else. Oh, I heard something about this Wednesday. But my

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"PRIDE OF KUYAKUK," ALASKA AND KANSAS BOTH CLAIMING HER



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U. S. TROOPS FIGHT ALL NIGHT WITH A FORCE OF MEXICANS

Cowboys Fired Upon Are Aided by Utah Cavalry Who Hurry to the Border.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Lying in rocks close to the international line, five miles south of Ruby, Arizona, forty members of Troop E, First Utah Cavalry, commanded by Lieut. Arns, were keeping up an incessant firing at Mexican soldiers across the line to-day.

The Mexicans were returning the shots.

As near as known none of the American troops has been wounded or killed.

Soldiers and civilians returning from the line report they saw several Mexican soldiers fall during the fighting.

Firing kept up during the night until 2 o'clock this morning, when the cavalrymen in the rocks were relieved by a detachment from Arivaca, fifteen miles distant, where the Utah troops have been stationed. The clash was resumed at daylight.

The Mexican soldiers opened fire on American cowboys who were trying to round up a herd of cattle on the American side, it is alleged. The cowboys, although outnumbered, returned the fire and sent for reinforcements from the Utah command.

VILLA'S FORCES DEFEATED; LOST TRAINS AND 200 MEN

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 27.—Government agents here received a report from local Villa sources to-day that Villa has been defeated by Gen. Francisco Murguía's troops in the vicinity of La Junta, Chihuahua. He was said to have lost his trains and 200 killed and wounded.

The same source reported that Jose Ybanez Salazar and Villa had quarreled again and that Salazar had gone to the mountains with 1,500 men.

'LEAK' FIREWORKS TO BEGIN MONDAY, ASSERTS WHIPPLE

Counsel Will Be Ready Then to Call Most of Biggest Brokers, He Declares.

HUNTING STEEL DEALS.

Trading in 5,000,000 Shares of That Stock Regarded as Very Significant.

When the "leak" inquiry hearings are resumed here Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Counsel Whipple, will be ready to call more than fifty per cent. of the biggest Wall Street brokers to testify as to accounts amounting to more than 1,000 shares in stocks most active during the thirteen days from December 10 to 23.

This information was given out by Whipple to-day, but he declined to name any of the firms to be summoned. Whipple said that, in his opinion, the limiting of the inquiry would in no way handicap the committee.

"There seems to have been a misunderstanding about the limit set," said Whipple. "We do not mean by that individual accounts, but accounts in the aggregate. That is, any account amounting to 1,000 shares in the aggregate will be investigated, whether the 1,000 were dealt in at one time or not. Of course, if a man scattered his purchases or sales among several firms, it is conceivable that he would escape our notice; but our experts agree that his name would appear too frequently in the brokers' accounts not to make him a subject of suspicion, and in that case he would be called to the stand anyway."

Counsel Whipple intimated that Steel was the issue most under inspection.

"During the specified period of thirteen days," he added, "there were 8,000,000 shares of that stock turned over, which is equal to the entire capital stock of the company. That, of course, is significant, and we are paying much attention to Steel as a result."

Asked if E. F. Hutton & Company was among the brokerage firms to be summoned, Whipple replied:

"I do not want to say. They would not like to have their name used."

This firm is the New York correspondent of the Washington firm of Connelly & Company, of which Samuel P. Boling, the President's brother-in-law, is a member. Boling was one of the first names mentioned by Thomas F. Lawson.

"I think there will be plenty of fireworks next week," Whipple concluded. "I have been talking with the leading brokers whose transactions were the largest. Without exception they have shown a willingness to give me all the information I want. Everything will be ready to go on with the inquiry Monday."

The committee's first search will be for the names of Government officials among the customers who traded last month. This was a specific requirement of the resolution empowering the Rules Committee to take up this work. The names of those who may have had relations with Government officials will be sought for next.

Then the search will be turned toward those who "made money," and particularly those who "made big money."

"Leak" Inquiry to Last Three Weeks, Says Chairman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(By AP.) The leak inquiry may last three weeks, said Counsel Whipple to-day. The inquiry was expected to last by Charles H. Hays, of the Rules Committee, who took up the matter from New York to-day. The New York hearings probably would be closed at the end of next week. The committee will have here to-morrow afternoon for New York.

GERMANS IN WAR COUNCIL TO DECIDE ON NEW DRIVES IF ALLIES REJECT PEACE

London Writer Says Wilson Has Berlin's Conditions, Giving Up Metz to France, Trentino to Italy, Indemnity to Belgium.

KAISER AND HIS CHIEFS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

LONDON, Jan. 27.—State, military and naval leaders of all the Central Powers are gathered to-day at German Great Headquarters to celebrate Kaiser Wilhelm's fifty-eighth birthday.

Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary arrived yesterday, escorted by Foreign Minister Czernin von Chudenitz. German Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister Alfred Zimmermann left Berlin last night for the Emperor's headquarters.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff, with other high military and naval officers, from Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, already were gathered there.

Unless all signs fail, the Kaiser will make a notable peace move at his birthday address to-day. He is expected at least to state the aims of the Central Powers to counteract the Allies' reply to President Wilson and to announce further steps toward the unification of the Central Powers.

ALLIED LOSS PLACED AT NEARLY 13,000,000

England's Total Estimated in Copenhagen at 825,000, France 3,574,000, Russia, 8,597,000.

BERLIN (via Bayville wireless), Jan. 27.—Estimates by the Society for Investigation of the Social Consequences of War, of Copenhagen, placed losses of allied belligerents in the first two years of the war at nearly 13,000,000.

According to a press bureau statement to-day they are divided as follows:

England, 205,477 dead; 612,000 wounded; 107,000 missing. Total, 825,000.

France, 3,574,000 in all.

Russia, 8,597,000 in all.

"According to most recent reports," says the press bureau, "2,000,000 British are actually in France, so that the British losses compared to the French are very small. The 'English' come mostly, not from England, but from English dominions and colonies—that is to say, only 'colored' English. This proves how well the English know how to let their allies bleed for them."

GEN. PERSHING'S MEN SLOWLY MOVING NORTH

HEALED, Mex., Jan. 27.—At daybreak to-day a general evacuation of Gen. Pershing's headquarters and base at Colonia Dublan began, messengers from the Carranzista command at Chinas Grandes to-day stated.

The evacuation of Colonia Dublan will be in progress for several days, from indications, the troops moving leisurely northward to the next camp. The next base of the American expedition is expected to be established at the Pinar.

The Teller Brings Down a Wolf Near Newark, N. Y.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 27.—The body of a wolf was found in this neighborhood in a large grain is an exhibit to the Teller Hotel. The animal had been shot by a hunter just across the line in Ontario County. The animal is one of a pack of five.

RUTH LAW SEEKS PLACE IN FRENCH AERO CORPS

Woman Aviator Goes to Paris Expecting to Enlist for Three Months.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Ruth Law, the aviator, sailed for Paris to-day. At the French capital she will try to enlist for three months in the French aero corps to "round" her training as she explained it.

Miss Law, who recently broke trans-continental records in her flight from Chicago to New York, said she expected to go to the front and to return to the United States for a trans-continental race, flying a machine which she hopes to purchase from the French Government.

HERE ARE TERMS KAISER IS REPORTED WILLING TO OFFER.

- 1—Offer of Metz and part of Lorraine to France, coupled with evacuation, but no indemnity.
 - 2—Evacuation and indemnity for Belgium.
 - 3—An independent Poland.
 - 4—Surrender of the bulk of German colonies for a deal in Central Africa.
 - 5—Restoration of Serbia, with retention of a line of passage for the Berlin-Constantinople Railway.
 - 6—Neutralization of the Dardanelles and Straits.
 - 7—Treaty for Italy, with Trieste as a free port.
- Necessarily, the governing condition would be an economic as well as territorial peace and the abandonment of the Entente's boycott.
- Addressing a meeting of Austria